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LOK SABHA

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ILL EFFECTS OF CROSS BREEDING
RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Bhartiya Cattle Resource Development Foundation has submitted a detailed memorandum on ill effects of cross breeding of cows and benefits which can be derived to transform the economy; and

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government on each suggestion?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The Department does not agree with the views of Bhartiya Cattle Resource Development Foundation on all the issues, some of which are beyond the scope and mandate of this Ministry. Many of the points mentioned in the memorandum of the Foundation, as for example, the need for formulation of a cattle breeding policy with due consideration to conservation of indigenous breeds, have been incorporated in the on-going programmes of the Department. A National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding has recently been approved by the Government which has a balanced focus on indigenous breeds as well as high yielding cross breds.